

NIAID Transition Program in Clinical Research
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The NIAID Transition Program in Clinical Research (TPCR) provides an opportunity for physicians to gain clinical and translational research experience in the NIAID Division of Intramural Research (DIR). The program aims to increase the pool of well-trained clinical investigators who are competitive for clinical tenure-track positions. This program is targeted to physician investigators who have completed specialty training but not yet received independent funding. The TPCR award represents an opportunity to gain progressive training leading to scientific independence in a mentored environment.

Up to three candidates per year will be selected for three- to five-year appointments as assistant clinical investigators. Applicants must have an M.D. or M.D./Ph.D., be board eligible or board certified in a subspecialty (or equivalent), and qualify for credentialing by the NIH Clinical Center. Applicants should identify a DIR laboratory chief who will agree to host their research. Information about DIR laboratories and contact information for laboratory chiefs is available at www.niaid.nih.gov/about/organization/dir/.

Applications will be evaluated by a search committee composed of NIAID intramural principal investigators with clinical and basic research interests. Competitive candidates will be asked to present their research accomplishments and plans to the search committee.

Participants will receive independent resources and staff and will be mentored by an NIAID senior clinical investigator.

Interested candidates may contact DIR Deputy Director Dr. Karyl Barron at 301-402-2208 or kbarron@nih.gov for additional information or assistance in identifying an appropriate host lab.

To apply for the program, e-mail curriculum vitae/bibliography, a research program proposal (no more than two pages), and a letter of support from the accepting NIAID lab chief by **October 15, 2010** to Ms. Bao-Hanh Ngo at NIAIDTPCR@mail.nih.gov. In addition, three letters of recommendation must be sent directly from the referees to Dr. Karyl Barron, Chair, Transition Program in Clinical Research Search Committee, c/o Ms. Bao-Hanh Ngo, by e-mail at NIAIDTPCR@mail.nih.gov or by post at 10 Center Drive, MSC 1356, Building 10, Room 4A-22, Bethesda, MD 20892-1356. E-mail is preferred. Please note search #029 when sending materials.

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